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In re Application: Eric C. ANDERSON

Serial No: 09/177,251

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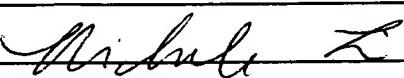
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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	27	23	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	5	2	\$84.00	\$168.00
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METHOD OF PAYMENT					
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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a | CPU 344 may include a conventional microprocessor device for controlling the operation of camera 110. In the preferred embodiment, CPU 344 is capable of concurrently running multiple software routines to control the various processes of camera 110 within a multithreaded environment. For example, images may be captured at the same time that previously captured